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LADAS & PARRY  
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Dear Sir/Madam,

This is to Deny your refund request in the amount of \$270.00, for patent/serial number 09831527.

Claim number 8 is a multiple and it was not changed with the pre-amendment.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rita White". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned to the right of the word "Sincerely,".

RITA WHITE  
PCT - National  
Refund Section, Office of Finance